

# Acts Amendment (Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons) Act 1985, Western Australia

1985 – 1996

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## Details

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The Acts Amendment (Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons) Act 1985 (069 of 1985) amended the Mental Health Act 1962. The term 'intellectually defective' was removed and replaced with 'intellectually handicapped person'. Other amendments made it clear that an intellectual disability was not a mental illness and removed references to training centres and other facilities for people with an intellectual disability.

## More info

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### Related Entries

#### Amends

- [Mental Health Act 1962, Western Australia \(1962 - 1996\)](#)

The *Acts Amendment (Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons) Act 1985* (s.4) amended the *Mental Health Act 1962*, replacing the term 'intellectually defective' with 'intellectually handicapped person'.

#### Related Organisations

- [Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons \(1986 - 1993\)](#)

#### Related Legislation

- [Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons Act 1985, Western Australia \(1985 - current\)](#)

The *Acts Amendment (Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons) Act 1985* was companion legislation to the *Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons Act 1985*.

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